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EYES ONLY FOR S/S DAVID ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: REINHOLD TIMM SKETCH

REF: STATE 204202

1. I SPOKE WITH TIMM AGAIN ON AUGUST 14 AND PASSED ALONG THE PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING THE SKETCHES AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. TIMM READILY AGREED TO YOUR SUGGESTION THAT THE COPIES BE MADE PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE AND THAT THEY BE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR INSCRIPTION. TIMM WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE ORIGINAL IN HIS PERSONAL COLLECTION AND WOULD BE WILLING TO SIGN A STATEMENT THAT HE WILL NOT OFFER IT FOR SALE OR USE IT FOR ANY COMMERCIAL PURPOSE. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD AGREE IN WRITING NOT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES FROM THE ORIGINAL AFTER IT IS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

3. AS TO COPIES TIMM AGREES THAT ONE BE PRESENTED
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TO THE GOVERNING MAYOR FOR DISPLAY AT RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG. TIMM ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER BE GIVEN TO THE BRITISH COMMANDANT MAJOR GENERAL RICHARDSON, AS RICHARDSON HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED TIMM FOR A COPY AS A SOUVENIR OF HIS ESCORTING THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS VISIT TO THE WALL AT POSDAMER PLATZ.

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4. CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF THE SKETCH TO THE GOVERNING MAYOR, TIMM HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR PRESENTING IT ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE OCCASION.

5. IF THE ABOVE IS AGREEABLE TO YOU AND THE WHITE HOUSE, PLEASE RETURN THE ORIGINAL TO US SO THAT TIMM CAN HAVE COPIES MADE. WE WILL THEN RETURN THE ORIGINAL TO BE INSCRIBED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR TIMM, AND A COPY TO BE INSCRIBED FOR THE RATHAUS. IF IN THE MEANTIME WE DECIDE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGN OTHER COPIES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS IN BERLIN, WE CAN SEND ADDITIONAL COPIES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO OBTAIN A LETTER FROM TIMM CONTAINING HIS ASSURANCES ABOUT NOT USING THE SKETCH FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. I WOULD PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT. I WISH TO CONFIRM OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS DURING WHICH I GAVE YOU MY ASSURANCES THAT THE SKETCH OF PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH I DID DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BERLIN WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY COMMERCIAL PURPOSE. I INTEND TO INCLUDE THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THIS SKETCH IN AN EXHIBITION OF BERLIN PAINTINGS WHICH WILL BE SHOWN AT VARIOUS PLACES IN GERMANY AND PERHAPS ELESWHERE. I WILL NOT OFFER THE ORIGINAL FOR SALE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEND TO RETAIN IT IN MY PERSONAL COLLECTION.
I INTEND TO HAVE REPRODUCTIONS OF THE SKETCH MADE BEFORE IT IS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT BUT NOT AFTERWARD. I WILL GIVE A COPY TO THE US MISION BERLIN TO BE FOR-WARDED TO WASHINGTON FOR INSCRIPTION BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN AND PRESENTATIO TO THE CITY. I AM ALSO WILLING TO MAKE OTHER COPIES AVAILABLE IF DESIRED FOR INSCRIPTION AND PRESENTATIO TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS AS MIGHT BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN ME AND THE US MISSION. END TEXT.NELSON

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